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INDIANA.

Bluffton Farmer Kills His Young Wife and Claims It Was an Accident.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLUFFTON, May 14 .- This forenoon, John Sibery, living south of here on a farm, fatally shot his wife through the heart. Sibery claims the shooting was accidental, but as they have quarreled frequently it is suspected that the shooting was premeditated. Sheriff Daily has arrested him. Sibery and his wife were both young, having been married only one year.

Democratic Conclave.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, May 14.-It may interest "Uncle Joseph" and his friends to learn that a conference of leading Indiana Democrats, in the interest of Gray and Matson, has been arranged for Friday evening next, on the occasion of the hanquet to be tendered Henry Watterson at the close of his lecture in this city. It is intended to boom Gray as the running mate of Cleveland, and thus prevent a repetition of what Matson calls the "blunder of 1888," by which Thurman was made the nominee of which Thurman was made the nominee of the St. Louis convention. Matson is will-ing to be sacrificed again as the tail to the Gray kite, with Voorhees as a party to the tripartite agreement. It is expected that the trio will then be in a position to knife "Uncle Joseph" for his contumacy in oppos-ing their schemes, past, present and pros-

Gray and Matson will be there, and among the others expected are editors Scott, of the Chicago Herald; Ball, of the Terre Haute Gazette, and Morss, of the Indianapolis Sentinel; John E. Lamb, Tom Taggart, J. P. Dunn, J. B. Curtis, Judge McGregor, Captain Myers, Colonel Hall, Judge McNutt, Judge Mack and Judge

Great Find of Sand at Pendleton. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PENDLETON, May 14. - A layer of the finest sand in existence was discovered here yesterday by workmen drilling for water. The sand resembles the celebrated Lanesborough sand, of Massachusetts, in many respects. It has been pronounced by experts to be just the thing for the manufacture of plate-glass and all kinds of glassware. The laver is from fourteen to twenty feet thick and covers acres of ground. It can be easily reached without removing the top crust of limestone, as it crops out along the banks of Fall creek, and can be mined from within without going to the expense of removing the vast layer of solid rock that nature has placed between it and the outside world. It has been estimated that it can be placed upon the market at 80 cents per ton, instead of \$3, as is now charged the glass manufactories in this gas belt by an Illinois syndicate. There is an immense fortune in this sand for some capitalist who has the means to develop the mines and place the article on the market.

District W. C. T. Union. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, May 14.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Clay, Vigo, Putnam and Hendricks counties, closed a two-days' session here to-night, with an address by Mrs. J. R. Nichols, of Indianapolis, State president. Quite an interesting literary programme included: "Regular Meeting of a Local Union," Miss M. G. Hays, State treasurer; "Work for Miners," Mrs. H. W. Perry; "Young Women's Work," Mrs. E. A. Gillette, president Vigo county. The attendance has been good and the order is retendance has been good and the order is reported flourishing.

Democratic Saloon Alliance. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TIPTON, May 14.—Last night the outgoing City Council passed an ordinance raising the city liquor license to \$250 a year. Aiterwards the newly elected members took their seats and their first act was to repeal the \$250 ordinance. The temperance people are very indignant. It was a victory for the saloon men. The new Council stands politically five Democrats and one Republican. Among the number voting for the repeal of the ordinance was J. M. Fippen, the demagogue of mortgage record fame and the Democratic nominee for legislative honors.

Aerolite Found in Hartford City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, May 14.-During the heavy thunder-storm an aerolite fell in analley back of the gas office, where it was found yesterday morning by Charles Wingate, and is now on exhibition at the news stand. The stone-metal object made a large hole where it fell. It weighs four pounds and ten ounces; measures fourteen inches in circumference, and is round as a cannon ball, which it resembles in appearance.

White-Cap Warnings.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Madison, May 14 .- A South Mulberry street citizen has been warned by White Caps to behave himself and to properly support his sick wife and children, and one of his neighbors has been notified to quit quarreling and mistreating his wife and step-daughter, under penalty of being given what he deserves and ejectment from his present residence.

Romance of a Bottle. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Madison, May 14 .- A few years ago young lady of this county sent a corked bottle affeat in the Ohic, containing a note requesting the finder to write to Miss Stella Adams, Pleasant Ridge. The note was found and answered by Mr. John Rivand, of Louisville, and to-night the couple were married in this city by Rev. J. W. Turner.

Run Down by a Train.

Special to the Indianapolls Journal. BLOOMINGTON, May 14 .- At 10 o'clock this morning a passenger train running north on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road ran down John Burns, living near Bedford, and he was so badly injured that he will die. He was a well-known citizen.

Child Fatally Shot.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT. May 14.—Etta Wyant, aged fourteen years, was perhaps fatally shot by her little sister Mary, at their home in Forrest last evening. It was a case of "didn't know it was loaded," the ball taking effect just over the right eye.

Minor Notes.

Next Wednesday has been designated as field day at DePauw. Mrs. Frank Werner gave birth to twins at New Albany, both of which had a number of teeth. They lived but a short time.

George Godsey, an inmate of the Plain-field Reform School, tried to escape by jumping through a window. He was re-

Mrs. Leonora Crowley, a demented lady, found wandering the streets of Madison Sunday, was cared for and sent to her home at Jeffersonville, Tuesday, by charitably disposed citizens.

A telegram was received at Bluftton, yes-terday, from Van Wert, O., announcing the accidental drowning of a young man who claimed Bluffton as his home. As yet no one there knows anything about anyone missing from the city.

James Elliott, of Harmony, was seriously injured by falling slate in the Peanut mine at Knightstown, operated by the Watson Coal and Mining Company. His injuries are very bad, but not necessarily fatal. Mr. Elliott is a man of family.

On May 8 James Roberts telegraphed to William E. Dunn, of the Citizens' Bank at Noblesville, to send him \$15 to Richmond by telegraph through the B. & O. Express Company. He forged the name of Henry L. George to the message. The money came and he received it. Tuesday morning One hundred doses one dollar.

Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache and bridgestion, creates an appetite, cures sick headache and builds up the whole system. Sold by all druggists. One hundred doses one dollar. On May 8 James Roberts telegraphed to William E. Dunn, of the Citizens' Bank at

he telegraphed for more money, and the authorities at Noblesville telegraphed the B. & O. Express Company at Richmond to have him arrested for forgery, and he is

Milo Maudlin and his divorced wife, Louisa, "made up" at Kokomo and sum-moned a justice to remarry them. With the official came Hiram H. Varnes, another suitor, and at the eleventh hour Mrs. Maudlin changed her mind and married

The Odd-fellows of Greencastle have purchased the old Voss building, on the north side of the square, and will proceed to erect a new building for use as their hall and business rooms. The consideration

Mayor Case, of Greencastle, signalized his induction into office by the delivery of an inaugural address to the Council, bespeaking their co-operation in all measures for the promotion of the city's interests. Fred Weik was re-elected chief of the fire department.

The farm residence of John H. Thompson, located about ten miles northwest of Wabash, was burned, with nearly all its contents. The fire was caused by a defective fine. The loss is \$2,000, with an insurance of \$1,300 in the Agricultural company of New York.

On Tuesday evening last Professor John Towers, of Indianapolis, delivered an inter-esting lecture on "English Glee and Madri-gal Writers," before the dean and faculty of DePauw University. The address was illustrated by quite a number of glees and madrigals, efficiently rendered by a local

Clint Lucas, a driver at the Crawford Coal Company's mine, at Knightstown, was injured in a very peculiar manner. He was riding on a hitching between two loaded bank cars and, in passing through the trapdoor, his head was caught between the cross-bar and the loaded car while the mule

-call a council of twenty sister churches in Illinois, composed of the pastor and one delegate from each, to meet here Monday, May 19, to adjudge the strife. The memorial is signed by 125 leading members of the

Dashed to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, May 14 .- John McCunn, at unmarried man from Lafayette, Ind., em ployed on the North Fork bridge in this city, was killed this morning by falling from the top of a derrick, over one hundred feet, alighting upon a pile of rocks.

Brief Mention. M. F. Scuffle, a school teacher of Douglas county, has been arrested, charged with

Harvey Campbell, suspected of complicity in the killing of J. Rodgers, at Humboldt, has been released on examination. Dr. J. H. Rauch, secretary of the Illinois

Tuesday, proposing a scheme for a State organization of physicians. The city attorney of Joliet declares the ordinance fixing the Mayor's salary at \$1,200 a year void. The ordinance was passed before the Mayor qualified and

Board of Health, issued a circular-letter

vetoed by the ex-Mayor three days after his term expired. Last Friday the body of Anton Reinaker was found at the bottom of No. 2 shaft, Braceville, with two bullet holes in his breast. John Derhlon, Mrs. Reinaker's paramour, has been arrested in Joliet, and also the Hampis family, to which Mrs.

Reinaker belongs. The thirteenth great Sun's Council of the Order of Red Men of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota opened at Galesburg Tuesday. Mayor Stevens made the speech of welcome, to which Owen Scott, of Bloomington, responded. The reports showed seventy-three tribes and 6,075 members in the Illi-

James C. Slaten, a prominent and wealthy farmer living seven miles east of Harrisburg, on Tuesday night surrendered himself to Sheriff Largent, saying that he had just shot and killed Hugh Morris, a neighbor. Slaten claims that he did the killing in self-defense, as Morris had attacked him with a spade. The murdered man was about thirty-five years of age, and was formerly a citizen of Norris City, where he married a daughter of Captain Henry

The twenty-sixth annual convention of Illinois dentists opened at Springfield on Tuesday with an attendance of about one hundred. An executive council was elected as follows: G. H. Cushing and C. P. Pruyn, of Chicago; J. W. Cormory, Mount Carroll; W. H. Taggart, Freeport; J. J. Jernelle, Cairo; W. T. Magil, Rock Island; J. D. Moody, Mendota; Charles Henry, Jacksonville; and K. B. Davis, of Springfield. The State dental board is also in session, examining students.

CARLISLE IN THE LEAD.

Kentucky's Legislature Votes for Senator Without Result-Democratic Caucus Ballots.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 14.—The balloting for United States Senator by the Legislature in joint ballot was without any unexpected feature. Carlisle received 44 votes. McCreary 1, and the rest were given to men who are not candidates. Among the rumors current to-day was one that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and the Mason & Ford Company are using their influence in favor of Judge Lindsay. who is attorney for both companies. This is the first hint that suggests anything of a business nature in the contest. The plan suggested is to bring over to Lindsay the friends of McCreary and Knott.

The Democratic caucus to-night met and at once proceeded to balloting. Only six names were voted upon. Buckner, Mc-Kenzie and Reeves were left out entirely. Four ballots were taken, with the following results:

First—Carlisle, 34; McCreary, 10; Lindsay, 26; Knott, 27; Moore, 12; Settle, 5.
Second—Carlisle, 32; McCreary, 12; Lindsay, 27; Knott, 24; Moore, 12; Settle, 7. Third—Carlisle, 38; McCreary, 15; Lind-say, 28; Knott, 19; Moore, 16; Settle, 9. Fourth-Carlisle, 39; McCreary, 12; Lind sav. 28; Knott, 16; Moore, 12; Settle, 7. Evan Settle, the sixth man in the race, is

popular member of the lower House of

the Legislature, coming from Owenton. He is one of the leading orators of the The result of the balloting to-night has no especial bearing. It shows a gain for Carlisle and Lindsay at the close, but hardly enough to base any calculation up-on. Carlisle is undoubtedly stronger, and his men are in a mood to push the contest

Concede Carlisle's Defeat.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 14.-It is very generally conceded here that ex-Speaker Carlisle will not be elected Senator to succeed Mr. Beck. The ex-Speaker's friends in Washington are much disappointed, but say they see the handwriting of defeat on the wall already. It is thought a "dark horse" will

Will Meet in Indianapolis in 1893. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 14. - The National Brotherhood of Boiler-makers adjourned to-day, after a session of three days. They elected the following officers: Jeremiah McCarthy, of Indianapolis, Ind., grand president; J. T. Mountcastle, of Richmond, Va., grand vice-president; Pat McGillen, of Atlanta, Ga., grand secretary; Wm. McDonald, of this city, grand treasurer; A. F. Bac-cagolyn, of Atlanta; C. P. Patrick, of Palatka, Fla.; Richard Floyd, of Logansport. Ind.; Ed O'Brien, of Memphis, and W. H. Murdock, of Richmond, a board of councilmen. Indianapolis, Ind., was selected as the place of meeting for a national

convention on May 12, 1893.

FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST

Northern Indiana Ministerial Association in Session at Fort Wayne.

Catechisms and Prohibition in the M. E. Church South-Epworth League Meeting-The Crawfordsville Presbytery.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 14.- The convention of the Northern Indiana Ministerial Association assembled at 9 o'clock this morning. After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. B. F. Daily, of Winchester, President C. E. Morgan, of Wabash, delivered his annual report, which showed great progress made during the past year. Rev. J. H. O. Smith, of Valparaiso, gave an in structive talk on "Evangelical Methods." In the afternoon Rev. S. M. Jefferson, of Kokomo, set forth "The Drift of Religious Thought," under the two heads of higher criticism and miracles. Mrs. Laura Mitchell, a recent missionary of India, entertained the association with talks on mission work and native songs. The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. John L. Brandt, of Terre Haute, on the subject "How to Reach the Masses." Mr. Brandt has had great success in this field of work, and spoke from experience and with great effect. The

bank cars and, in passing through the trapdoor, his head was caught between the
cross-bar and the loaded car while the mule
was pulling at a rapid rate. His injuries
are very severe and may prove fatal.

TILLINOIS.

Council of Twenty Baptist Churches to Be
Called to Adjudge the Joliet Trouble.

JOLIET, May 14.—The radical action of
the followers of the Rev. Edward Whitman,
in the First Baptist Church, has so inflamed the dissenters that they, yesterday,
resolved to do what Rev. Whitman and his
followers so bitterly opposed Monday night
—call a council of twenty sister churches in

M. E. Church South. St. Louis, May 14.—The General Conference of the M. E. Church South entered upon its second week to-day. The report of the committee on revisals recommended that various changes be made in the Discipline for the benefit of the Spanish-speaking Methodists of Mexico. The committee on publishing interests made a report which caused a long and animated discussion. It recommended that a premium be offered for a "series of catechisms" for use in the church. This was opposed by one delegate as being in the nature of a lottery. Another opposed it because he thought the church had good enough catechisms now. That part of the report offer-ing a prize was adopted. The committee on temperance reported in favor of unferon temperance reported in layor of unfermented wine for the sacrament whenever it was practicable, and approved the resolutions introduced last week by Messrs. East, Wall and Haynes opposing all laws licensing or permitting the manufacturing or sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, because such laws provide for the continuance of a traffic and furnish no protection against its representation against its representation against its representation against its representation against the proper at tion against its ravages; that the proper at-titude of Christians toward the drink traf-fic should be uncompromising opposition, and that voluntary total abstinence is the sole and true ground of personal temper ance and complete legal prohibition of the the traffic is the duty of the government. The remainder of the session was devoted to routine matters.

Greencastle District Epworth League.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 14.-The Ep worth League for this district will close its session in this city to-morrow, after an in teresting series of daily meetings at Col lege-avenue Church during the week. The league is of the nature of a religious institute and training school, and its principal object is the encouragement of Christian work among the young. About fifty regularly appointed delegates are in attendance. The next district meeting will be held at Asbury Church, Terre Haute. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. H. Carson, Plainfield; vice-presidents, Professor Ogg, Greencastle; C. H. Ehrman, Terre Haute; secretary, Rev. L. H. Murlin, Greencastle; treasurer, Miss Ella Kruzan, Brazil; directors. Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, Greencastle; Rev. Allen Lewis, Brazil; Rev. Isaac Dale, Terre Haute; Rev. C. D. Royse, Sanford.

Crawfordsville Presbytery. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 14.-Yesterday a called meeting of the Crawfordsville Presbytery was held at Frankfort, with a small attendance. Arrangements were made for the installation of Rev. Mr. Rice over the Delphi Presbyterian Church. which is to take place on Wednesday, June 11, at 7 P. M. They also provided for the corporation of the presbytery, and elected the following board of directors, who will serve for five years: Rev. W. P. Rane, D. D., and Alexander Rice, of Lafayette; Rev. M. Parker, of Cutler; James A. Mount, of Shannondale, and Rev. T. D. Fyste, of this city. Considerable time was consumed in making arrangements for the home mission work in this presbytery. Presbytery ad-journed to meet at Delphi on June 11.

OPPOSED TO CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM

Mr. Clarkson Says Frequent Changes in Office Is the Safeguard of the Nation.

CHICAGO, May 14.—An evening paper says: "The government of the United States is a political, not a business machine," said Assistant Postmaster-general Clarkson in reply to a question on civil-service reform here to-day. "I know that there is a general belief that the reverse is true, but that belief is incorrect. To my mind, were it true, it would be one of the worst things that could happen to our government. The genius of our political progress lies in the active interest taken in our government by the people. That this interest should be kept alive and aroused to an even greater extent than at present is most essential. Essayists who enjoy formulating theories for an ideal government admit that their cherished systems can come only through political activity of the people. Now, to keep the people active, court must be made to their personal interest. Let them consider that there is not only public, but personal advantages to be gained. Then they will work. And for working they will be rewarded."

"Then you don't think this country would be better off with such a civil-service as England possesses! "Most assuredly I don't, What! Perpet-uate an office-holding class of which every individual member upon arriving at the age of sixty shall receive a pension? Never! What incentive would there be for such a class to work? What aim in life could there be, save to hang on by the very easiest method possible! Their ambition would die for want of nourishment and their value to the country decrease. 1 believe that continned service in the government employ is bad for any man, and after a certain period all the public servants should be sent back to the people to renew themselves. I be-lieve that each office should haved a fixed tenure to preserve the respect of the occu-pant; and if the occupant desires a second term let him show by his work that he is entitled to it."

"Would you abolish civil-service exam-"No. Every man should be examined, But he should be examined by officials in whose employ he is to be. Is such a principle not good in business? Is not an employer more able to ascertain the fitness of an applicant to perform the class of work that belongs to his department than a man who not only has no interest in it, but no knowledge of what is required in the deknowledge of what is required in the de-

ficial position is not affected by change of

"Yes, much better. The business of our government is transacted more accurately, at a lower percentage of loss than any other public, or any private business in existence. And why? Eccause of the fact that there is rotation in office; because it is patriotism more than money-seeking that actuates the men who take an interest in our political life."

THE WOLCOTT-BASS NUPTIALS.

Marriage of Celerade's Senator and a Buffalo. Lady-A Pretty Bridal Robe.

BUFFALO, May 14 .- At high noon to-day St. Paul's Cathedral was the scene of a beautiful wedding, when the Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, a bishop of the diocese of western New York, united in marriage Hon. Edward Oliver Wolcott, United States Senator of Colorade, and Mrs. Frances Metcalle Bass, daughter of the late James H. Metcalfe. As the choir boys, chanting the processional, turned into the center aisle they were followed by the ushers, Mr. George Porter, Mr. Thomas Cary, Mr. Carleton Smith and Mr. George Cary, the bride coming last with her son, Lyman Metcalfe Bass. The best man was Mr. Henry R. Wolcott, and among the

Mr. Henry R. Wolcott, and among the group of friends who stood near were Hon. Sherman S. Rogers. Mr. Robert Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Evans.

The bridal robe was one of Worth's creations, white satin, brocaded in roses, forming the long train, which opened over a petticoat of plain white satin, banded with fringes of crystal and silver. The slightly pointed bodice, with its medici collar of point laces and full front of silk muli, was faished with cincture of white and silver, below which fell the mull sash, softly turned into a true-love knot. The toque was of mull, with a wreath of white ostrich tips fastened by a knot of diamonds, while at her throat sparkled the groom's gift, a superb pendant of diamonds, formed of an immense stone, surrounded by smaller ones. The flowers carried were a smaller ones. The flowers carried were a cluster of la France roses.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the residence of Mrs. James H. Metcalfe, on North street. At 4 o'clock Senator and Mrs. Wolcott left for New York in a special car, the interior of which was filled with flowers. The groom is a de-scendant of Oliver Wolcott, who was in Washington's Cabinet, and for over a quarter of a century his ancestors were Govern-ors of Connecticut. He has the honor of being the youngest United States Senator. After-cards announce that Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oliver Wolcott will be "at home" on Thursdays, June 5 and 12, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at No. 1221 Connecticut avenue, the beautiful house built in Washinggon by Senator Cameron for his daughter.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Senators Not Invited. WASHINGTON, May 14.-None of Senator Wolcott's colleagues received invitations to his wedding at Buffalo to-day, and they did not send him a present, as they usually do when one of their number gets married. Mrs. Wolcott is well remembered in Washington, where she resided several years when her former husband, Mr. Bass, was a member of Congress. The Senator and his new wife have been intimate friends for many years, as the Basses resided in Colorado from 1879 until recently.

THE ASTORS LIBELED.

Arrest of a Prominent New Yorker on the Charge of Issuing an Indecent Pamphlet.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Thomas B. Musgrave, of No. 535 Fifth avenue, was arrested to-day at the Union League Club, of which he is a member, by a police officer, on a warrant issued to Augstus D. Iasigi, of Rhinebeck, Duchess county, N. Y. Musgrave is charged with sending an indecent pamphlet to the complainant through the mails, libeling relatives of W. W. Astor. The complainant did not appear in court when the case was called to-day, and an adjournment was had until Monday next. The libelous article is in the shape of a type-written pamphlet, and is entitled "Statement of a Black-mailing Case." The story is remarkably sensational and very lengthy. It relates to misfortunes of a Wall-street broker in mining stocks, who is said to have been blackmailed by a man and woman through schemes of an extraordinary nature. The male schemer is named in the pamphlet as "James S. Armstrong," a near relative of Mrs. William Astor. Names of other prominent people are mentioned in the pamphlet, among them Evelyn Granville, the actress, who is said to have been mixed up in the case with "Armstrong," whoever that person may be.

The accused was paroled in the custody of his counsel to appear on Monday next for examination. He claimed that the case was one of conspiracy to black-mail him but would say no more.

MURDERED THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Wealthy Farmer, His Wife and Son Killed in Their Own Home-The Work of Thieves.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 14. - A triple murder was committed last night at Bentleysville, a small village four miles northeast of Hillsboro. John Crouch, a wealthy farmer, aged seventy-five years, his wife, aged seventy years, and his son Andrew. aged thirty-five, were found by neighbors, at an early hour this morning, in their beds with their throats cut from ear to ear Andrew's head had been mashed with a club. The bodies were cold and had evidently been murdered several hours. The house was standing open, and the attention of one of the neighbors had been attracted. The bedclothing, furniture and walls were stained and bespattered with blood. The scene was horrible and the news spread rapidly about the village. The murdered persons were the wealthiest in that part of the county and the theory is that the murder was committed to get the money which was generally supposed Crouch kept about his house. The family was greatly respected and the news created the wildest excitement. Searching parties were started in every direction, but no clew could be found of the perpetrators.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Secretary Whitney and Mrs. Whitney

sailed for Europe yesterday. Eight inches of snow fell Tuesday night at Neehe, N. D. The farmers are jubilant. Andrew J. Plummer, of Saccarappa, Me., was found murdered in his yard, yesterday. A report has been made to the department of health that two pronounced cases of leprosy exist in the Chinese colony in Chicago. Both victim and murderer being dead, the suit of Hanna Southworth against Stephen Pettus was formally abandoned, at New York, yesterday.

Jackson, the printer, who killed Minnie Murphy in Chris Johnson's saloon, in New York, a few weeks ago, was arrested yesterday at Muskegon, Mich. The Massachusetts Senate, by a vote of

nineteen to fifteen, has passed an amend-ment to the Constitution abolishing the poll-tax as a prerequisite to voting. John Jackson, alias Richard A. Arthur, was arrested at Muskegon, Mich., yester-day. He is wanted for the murder of Mamie Murphy, in New York, three weeks

One hundred and fifty Mormons arrived at New York, yesterday, by the steamship Wyoming, en route for Salt Lake City. They started for their destination as soon A cloud-burst near Elmira, N. Y., raised many of the small streams, washed bridges away and did much other damage. The same report is made by Utica, North Brooktield, Knoxboro and other places.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska has decided that farmers' alliances have a right to build elevators near railway stations, and that railroads cannot discriminate against them, but must accord all persons equal shipping facilities.

partment in question?"

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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

Senators Consider a Bill for State Control Over Liquorin Original Packages.

The Measure Rendered Necessary by the Recent Decision of the Supreme Court-Mr. Teller's Silver Views-House Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Among the bills reported and placed on the Senate calendar to-day was the Senate bill subjecting imported liquors to the provisions of the laws | DAILY, SUNDAY and WEEKLY of the several States. In connection with the latter bill Mr. Wilson of Iowa, who reported it from the judiciary committee, said that he would ask the Senate to take it up for consideration at an early day.

Mr. Hoar, a member of the judiciary committee, explained that the bill had been rendered necessary by the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, holding that intoxicating liquors manufactured in one State and conveyed into another, and there sold by the manufacturer or his agent, cannot be interfered with by States. The court had intimated that States could not pass such prohibitory or regulating statutes without the permission of Congress. He fully concurred in the purport of the bill; but he supposed that the principle of the court's opinion extended to other things than distilled spirits—to opium, for instance—and he should have preferred that the bill should have applied to all articles which States might desire to prohibit the sale of. However, in order not to delay action in the matter, he had assented to the report of the

Mr. Edmunds, also a member of the judiciary committee, expressed the same idea. He was of the opinion that, philosophically, the bill ought to be a comprehensive one to cover all the things that the States should have a right to forbid, as relating to health and safety; but for the reasons stated by Mr. Hoar, he had assented to the report of the bill limited to intoxi-

After further discussion by Mr. Vest, Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Wilson of Iowa, Mr. Plumb desired to know what question was before the Senate, and was informed by the Vice-president that there was no question pending. He then demanded the regular order, and when Mr. Hoar desired to make some further remarks, Mr. Plumb objected and insisted on the regular order. This objection was resented by Mr. Hoar, who remarked that he had never seen such an exhibition of boorishness before. "Then it is because you never look into glass," was the retort of Mr. Plumb.

Mr. Hoar's bill is as follows: Be it enacted, etc., That no State shall be held to be limited or restrained in its power to pro-hibit, regulate, control or tax the sale, keeping for sale or the transportation as an article of commerce, or otherwise, to be delivered within its own limits, of any fermented, distilled or other intoxicating liquids or liquors by reason of the fact that the same have been imported into such State from beyond its limits, whether there shall or shall not have been paid thereon any tax, duty, import or excise to the United States. Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill to estab-

lish a university of the United States, and had it referred to a select committee of Mr. Hale, from the census committee, re-ported a bill authorizing the registry of census mail matter, and it was passed.

The Senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Rock Island, Ill., was taken from the calendar and passed. The silver bill was then taken up and Mr. Teller addressed the Senate. He spoke the bill as relating to, perhaps, the most important question that had been presented to the Senate since the demonstization of silver in 1873, if it could be truthfully said that that question had ever been presented to the Senate. He disclaimed any anxiety or any special interest in promoting the prices of silver, save and except that silver was an American product; and that, therefore every American ought to have an interest in advancing its price. The people of the State of Colorado had comparatively little interest in the advancement of the price of silver, because, although they produced one-sixth of all the silver produced in the world, they did not depend upon the silver produced, and very shortly—in the immediate future-the other interests of the State would far outweigh the interest of mere silver production. The silver product of the United States—50,000,000 ounces last year—was insignificant in comparison with the great interests of the country that were involved in the rehabilitation of silver as a money metal. It would not do to say that "the silver barons of the West" were demanding it, or that its demand was in the interest of cheap money. It was demanded in the interest of humanity, in the interest of civilization, in the interest of progress, in the interest of the whole human race. There was in the country a general feeling not confined to any class, that silver ought to be used as money, on equal terms, so far as practicable. With gold. He did not know a Senator, except one, who did not hold that the demand for silver coinage was a proper de-mand, and one that ought to be met. Sen-ators who had hitherto been avowed supators who had hitherto been avowed supporters of the gold standard now admitted that silver was wanted as money. He criticised the Windom bill, and said he should regard himself, after the study which he had given to the question, as an imbecile if he could not see what the purpose and object of that scheme was. That scheme met the approval of the gold monometallists everywhere, and that was reason enough to warrant ensurious that it was a Traise. warrant suspicion that it was a Trojan horse. Of the bill reported from the finance committee he said it was founded on some system of financial policy, and there was some philosophy in it, but it did not pro-pose to use silver as money; its fundamental idea was, as in the other bilt, that silver was metal and nothing alse. Mr. Teller went on to speak of the silver plank in the national Republican platform as promising to the full recognition of silver money, and said that that plank had been inserted in recognition of the universal demand of the country for the use of silver as money, and that he would insist upon its observation whether it parted him from the administration or not. Did the pending bill, he asked, recognize silver in accordance with that platform! He thought not.

Without concluding his speech, Mr. Tell-

er yielded to a motion to go into executive session. When the doors were reopened the silver bill was laid aside informally till to-morrow, and the Senate proceeded to business on the calendar, passing, among others, Senate bill to pay \$205 to the heir or heirs of John Howard Payne, due on his salary as consul to Tunis. Adjourned.

The House Insists on Its Pension Bill. WASHINGTON, May 14.—On motion of Mr. Morrill of Kansas, the House, to-day, insisted on its amendment to the dependent pension bill, and a conference was ordered. The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio in the chair, on the tariff bill, and it was considered the remainder of the day. THE

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